contributions, if so, the names of those agencies. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Book entitled 'A History of the Modern world from 1917 to 1980s'

1302. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the article "Facts speak for themselves" by Shri M. V. Kamath which appeared in the Times of India, New Delhi Sunday Review of April 20, 1986;

(b) whether a book entitled "A History of the Modern World from 1917 to 1980s" is in circulation in India; and

(c) whether Government propose to prescribe that book in view of the slanderous passages on the Father of the Nation and the total distortion of Indian men and matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter is under examination.

Aprehensions of Nuclear war due to Indo-Pak Clash

1303. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Times of India of 5th April. 1986 under the caption 'Indo-Pak clash can lead to nuclear War'; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what action Government propose to take to prevent such an eventuality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The non-peaceful dimension of Pakistan's nuclear programme has been a matter of concern for India. Government's policy continues to be the same as before, and Government keeps a close vigil on all developments having a bearing on the country's security.

Satellite launcher

1304. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Times of India of 5th April. 1986, under the caption 'Satellite launcher by 92: and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The major Indian Space Missions for the decade 1985—95 include the development of the following launch vehicles, viz., Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle (ASLV), Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). and Geo-synchronous Launch Vehicle (GSLV). The first ASLV developmental flight, capable of placing 150 kg class payload in low earth orbit is scheduled for launch in 1986. The second developmental flight of ASLV is scheduled for 1987, with a nominal plan for 2 operational flights in 1989 and 1990. The first PSLV developmental flight capable of placing 1000 kg class payload in sun-synchronous polar orbit of 900 k.m. is scheduled for launch in 1989, followed by the second developmental